and its status in Railways planned expenditure Pink Book?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Budget allocation was made for acquisition of land at Anand Vihar. Acquisition of 40 hectares of land and provision of a boundary wall to prevent encroachment is complete. Passenger terminals at Delhi, New Delhi, and Hazarat Nizamuddin stations, where works for augmentation of capacity are in progress, have not yet reached saturation points.

Development of Anand Vihar will be a need based exercise. Commercial and operational facilities will be decided depending upon the requirements at the proper time. Work will thereafter be sanctioned and will appear in the Pink Book.

Indo-Russian cooperation in the field of Science

2126. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Russian cooperation has been established in the field of Science and Technology;

(b) if so, the joint programmes launched during last three years and proposed to be launched in the coming three years in that field;

(c) whether any new project has been approved under Integrated Long Term Programme (ILTP); and

(d) if so, the number of scientists in both the countries involved in various tasks under the ILTP along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNO-LOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Indo-Russian cooperation during the last three years the following programmes have been launched:

(i) Joint research projects

(ii) Exchange visits of scientists

(iii) Fellowship to Russian scientists

(iv) Bose-Lomonosov Lecture Series

(v) Inter-institutional Linkages

(vi) Thematic interaction groups

During the coming three years, besides continuing the above programmes, it is proposed to organise joint seminars/workshops and setting up of Technology Clearing Houses in the two countries.

(c) 22 new joint research projects have been approved for implementation under Integrated Long Term Programme of Cooperation in Science & Technology between the two countries.

(d) About 500 scientists from over 150 scientific institutes of both the countries, are participating in various programmes under the ILTP.

Anti-pollutant fuel saving device

2127. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Scientist of Calcutta has invented what is termed, "SMG-HAI" an anti-pollutant fuel saving device for use of automobiles; if so, at what stage of development the device stands and by whom it has been developed; and

(b) whether the blue-print of the device has been missing?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Sh. S.M. Ghosh, of SMG-HAI Technocrats (Pvt.) Ltd., Calcutta has claimed the invention as per his prize award application submitted to National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), which is a public enterprise under Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, in May 1995. M/s. SMG-HAI Technocrats (Pvt.) Limited, 195-A, Sarat Bose Road, Calcutta is claimed to be manufacturing and selling the device.